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CELL

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

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IN THE TITLE OF INVENTION:

Please amend the current title of invention to read as follows:

LITHIUM ION BATTERY



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(37 C.F.R. § 1.312)**

1. Please make an amendment to the *Title of Invention* in this application as shown in the attached PROPOSED AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 CFR §1.312:

Original Title of Invention: METHOD OF JOINING CURRENT COLLECTORS
IN A MULT-LAYER CELL

AMENDED Title of Invention: LITHIUM ION BATTERY

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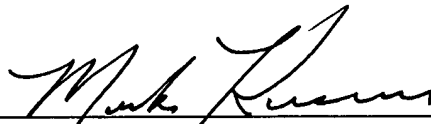
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